

HELM FAILS, OWING DEBTS OF \$1,406,443

Assets None, Says Promoter
in Petition Filed in Bank-
ruptcy Court.

LOANS ARE BIG ITEMS

Man of Same Name Sought
Billion Credit for
Germany.

INTERESTED DR. SIMONS

Stock Schemes Said to Have
Extended to London, Alaska
and Mexico.

Franklin C. Helm, said to be a promoter of oil and mining stocks, and who gave his address as 59 West Forty-fifth street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday, placing his liabilities at \$1,406,443 and his assets as none. The petition was filed through his attorney, Marcus Helfand, 320 Broadway.

Among the larger creditors named are Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, 22 Nassau street, loans, \$200,000; J. L. Osborn, Los Angeles, judgment for \$200,000 for an alleged breach of contract; Col. N. W. Thompson of this city, who advanced \$150,000; J. H. Carpenter, \$100,000; the Washington and Virginia Railway and Clarence D. Riggsbee, a judgment for breach of contract involving \$100,000, and the New England Agency Company, 30 Church street, \$112,500.

Exhaustive efforts were made by THE NEW YORK HERALD to get in touch with representatives of the various firms named as creditors yesterday, but were unsuccessful.

At the Forty-fifth street address, which is the Hotel Seymour, it was said Helm had lived at that address for more than two years but had left about two weeks ago, leaving no forwarding address.

A Franklin C. Helm, who lived at that time at the Hotel Seymour, was one of the four men who were interested in putting through negotiations last April with Dr. Walter Simons, then the German Foreign Minister. Helm, with I. De Friesse of New York, Dr. Richard Moldenke of Washington, N. J., and Ludwig M. Hoefler of San Francisco, carried on extensive negotiations with Dr. Simons, and at that time said that the four business men were negotiating a \$1,000,000,000 credit in America for raw materials with German financiers and that the four were responsible for the suggestion made about that time that Dr. Simons submit the reparations question to President Harding for arbitration.

Soon following the announcement that Helm and his three business associates were negotiating for the German credit came a story from Louis A. Proudfoot, head of Proudfoot's Commercial Agency, 19 Broadway, in which Mr. Proudfoot charged that the same Franklin C. Helm who was interested in the German credit plan had a long record of operations in mining, oil and railway stock, which for the most part did not materialize successfully for any one but Mr. Helm, and that the latter had been charged with not satisfying judgments, had been arrested for contempt of court and for other activities during a period which extended over more than twenty years.

Mr. Proudfoot, who is a lawyer and maintains his agency for the purpose of investigating individuals and business firms, stated at that time that Helm's activities and promotion schemes extended across this country and to London, Alaska and Mexico.

Neither Helm nor his attorney, Marcus Helfand of 320 Broadway and 152 West 115th street, could be reached yesterday.

ASKS ADMIRAL BOWLES FOR DATA ON SHIPPING

Lasher Names Him to Collect
Material for Parley.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.

Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, retired, has been appointed by Chairman Lasher of the Shipping Board to collect and arrange data of all sorts on the merchant shipping of this and other countries for the use of the American delegation to the conference on armament.

Mr. Lasher announced to-day that he wants to be prepared to furnish anything that may be helpful to the American delegation in its deliberations with the representatives of the other powers.

HER \$1,000,000 SUIT ENDS WEDDED BLISS

Young Mrs. Woodhouse Says
Action Against Parents-in-
Law Is 'Terrible.'

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22.—"It is the breaking point of a great love—Doughy's and mine. It's terrible—any alienation suit against Doughy's folks. But I had to do it."

Mrs. Charles Douglas Woodhouse thus commented to-day on her suit for \$1,000,000 against her husband's wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse of Burlington, Vt., and New York city, for alienating his affections. "I suppose it had to be," she went on. "But if Doughy and I had only been let alone there wouldn't have been a happier couple anywhere. We had everything in common, hunting and music. Oh, why couldn't we have been left to live our lives as any married couple? We didn't have any quarrels. All we had was continual interference. Why, we weren't together enough to quarrel. I'll put it mildly. I'm a very and disillusioned young woman."

Mrs. Woodhouse then ascended the ancient stone steps of the Van Deusen home, the property of Col. F. F. Van Deusen, her cousin. Her mother, Mrs. Stevens, greeted her daughter with a sympathetic, troubled face.

"It is very disquieting," the mother said. "The stories in the newspapers are so conflicting. I suppose a sensational suit like it usually brings publicity in its wake. But it's dreadful for Dorrit!" Mrs. Woodhouse is still very much in love with her husband. It was stated by intimate friends. She is willing to take him back.

CLUB TO GREET BISHOP DUNN.

Consecration on Friday to Be
Followed by Reception.

Mgr. John J. Dunn will be consecrated auxiliary Bishop of New York

next Friday. On that evening the Catholic club will tender the new Bishop a reception at its clubhouse, 130 Central Park South. Among the guests will be visiting prelates, Government, State and city officials, Judges of the Supreme Court, army and navy officers and many distinguished laymen.

Judge Alfred J. Talley, chairman of the committee in charge, and William E. Walsh, the president, have arranged for the reception. Since its foundation fifty years ago the club has tendered a reception on the evening of that date of consecration to nearly all the Archbishops and Bishops of New York.

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When Poirot Laughed

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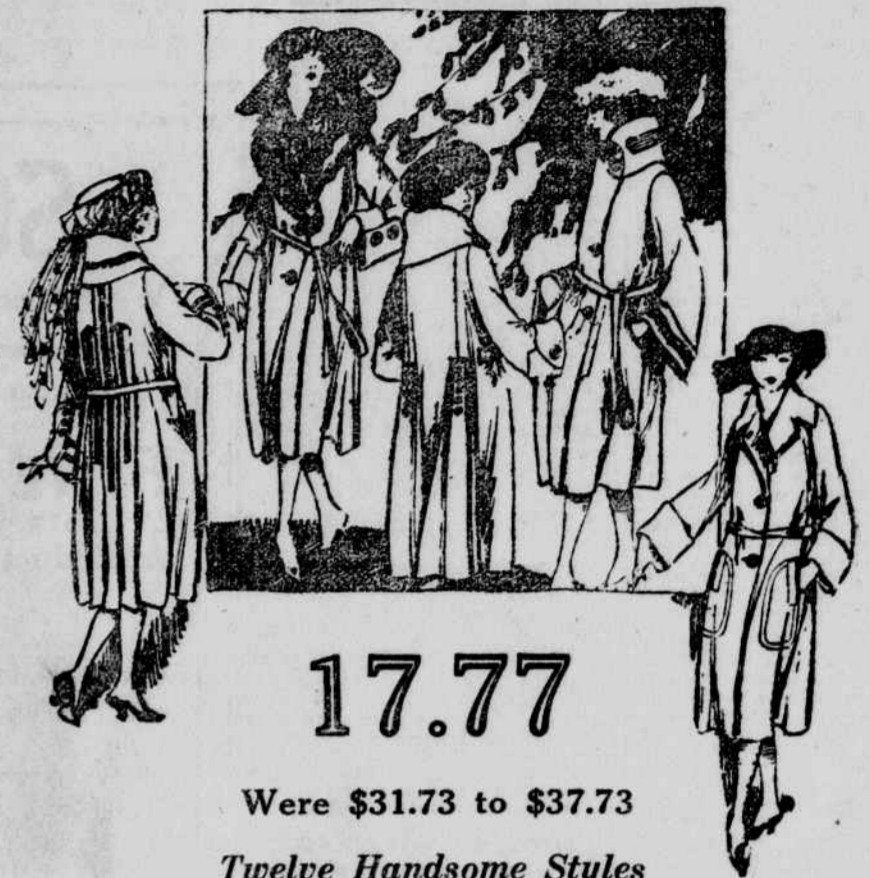
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